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Column One

By

David Courtney

THERE began, yesterday morning, before the Loyalty Security Board of the U.S. State Department, the hearing of charges against two high and extremely responsible members of the Department — Oliver Edmund Clubb, director of the Office of Chinese Affairs, and John Paton Davies, Jr. of the State Department's policy planning staff. The two men were suspended on June 27, mainly as the result of accusations put to their names and careers through the infamous campaign of Senator McCarthy and his friends, who allege that the State Department has become a refuge of Communist sympathisers and spies. The Department has anxiously pointed out that the charges affect security, not loyalty; but the two cases will have to come before the Federal Loyalty Review Board in any event, whether the Departmental hearings give favourable judgment or not.

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IT will be hard on the two men: conviction or acquittal, it will be hard on them. No intelligent mortal active in the public or any other service can submit his deeds and utterances, his likes and dislikes, his friendships and enmities, to the scrutiny of committeemen working under the lash of an unscrupulous campaign without coming out of the ordeal blemished in the public estimation and weakened in his own self-confidence. There are 600 lesser fry of the State Department who have been suspended to meet the tightened loyalty standards of the U.S. Administration: the McCarthys of this uncharitable world grow hungrier the more carcasses that are fed to them; and not, at least, until Mr. Acheson himself is put upon their gridiron are they likely to reach satiety. The two top diplomats of the investigation know China well and both have served terms of duty in Russia.

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ADMIRABLE public servants capable of thinking originally and advising wisely may be lost to the West if there is not soon a check to witchhunt and defamation. Every State has the right to security and there may be occasions — always hard to justify — when it has the right to proscribe organizations or groups as morally corrupting or politically subversive. But a dangerous extreme is reached when a man must begin to fear the consequences of his youthful associations or, as in South Africa, to have applied to him a political version of the Nuremberg Laws, by which his liberty becomes forfeit if it can be shown that his grandmother enjoyed the gallantries of a Marxist.

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A MAN wants liberty and from all accounts he has not got it in Russia or Poland or Bulgaria or Hungary or Rumania or Czechoslovakia. There is still a wide freedom among the nations of the West but it behoves every man of good sense to see that it is not only militarily defended as a principle but also civility as a practice.

Tel Aviv, July 24.

Middle East Defence Pact Outside NATO

By George Lichtheim, POST Correspondent

LONDON, Monday.—It is now confirmed that the Middle Eastern Command will be under British control and outside the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. This will include the Eastern Mediterranean and probably Greece and Turkey, who will form the link with NATO.

Admiral Carney's operational command, however, will extend to all American Naval Force anywhere in the Mediterranean and, indeed eastwards to the Persian Gulf. General Robertson will control Britain's Mediterranean supply lines. The British commander at Gibraltar will be under NATO, though General Robertson will not. The French and Italians will control their own supply lines, Admiral Fechteler will command in the Atlantic, but not in the North Sea, and in the coastal waters around England and Norway.

This in brief, is the outline of the great Anglo-American compromise.

Complex Scheme

It is admited here that it is just about the most complex scheme that could have been devised, but all participants are satisfeid that it will work. There is still no certainty, however about the exact part to be played by Greece and Spain. Admiral Sherman seems to have taken a number of secrets to his grave. His most important conversations with General Franco were private, and there is some doubt as to what exactly was arranged. It is believed here that the expansion of Spanish air and naval bases figured largely in the talks, but no details have leaked out.

One thing is already certain: the recent trend of events in the Middle East has made the Americans even more insistent on treating the Mediterranean as a single area of operations. Hence the decision on Admiral Carney's command and the pressure to make use of Spanish facilities.

The idea that the Mediterranean can be broken up into several local commands is flatly rejected by the Americans.

Petain Dead

ILE D'YEU, FRANCE, Monday (UP). — Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, revered as a national hero in World War I and condemned to life imprisonment for treason after World War II, died here today. Marshal Petain, who was 95, had suffered from heart trouble and "dry" gangrene for some time.

Marshal Petain's family will attend the Roman Catholic funeral service for him tomorrow in the little Church of Notre Dame before he is buried in the island's walled cemetery.

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Iran May Talk With Britain

TEHERAN, Monday (Reuter). — President Truman's envoy, Mr. Averell Harriman, has suggested that Persia should talk over the oil dispute with a British delegation headed by a Cabinet Minister, authorative British and Persian sources said here today. Persian sources are reported to have said that Persia agreed, Mr. Harriman told the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Shepherd, he thought the time for such talks was near.

The British said he had not made any proposals to them on the composition of the delegations or an agenda for the talks. But Persian sources close to the Oil Commission said he had suggested that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, might head the delegation.

Dr. Mossadeq was reported to be in favour of the former British Chancellor, Sir Stafford Cripps, but Sir Stafford's illness is keeping him confined to a Swiss clinic. Persian sources added they would be willing to accept some other high ranking Minister, which would mean either a Labour peer or a Minister with economic background, such as Mr. Hugh Dalton.

Guarantees Asked

Informed British sources said that the Ambassador had told Mr. Harriman that before agreeing to send such a delegation to Teheran Britain would require some guarantees. One of these would be that the present Persian "take-over" activities at Abadan — described by the British as "insulting and high-handed" — should cease. Another would be that the Persians would not impose any conditions as a prerequisite on the talks as they did last month with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's delegation.

The Persians insist they still cannot alter one letter of their nationalisation law. The British insist equally firmly that they cannot accept that law. Observers here felt, however, there was now a greater chance than even before that both sides might be prepared to give enough ground at least to make agreement possible. It was still not clear, however, just what concessions each side was prepared to make.

Mr. Harriman met the Persian Oil Commission tonight at the Shah's Summer Palace outside Teheran. It was believed that at this meeting he might table a tentative agenda for the talks, for Persian approval. If he got this, he would then submit the agenda to the British for their observations.

His main difficulty in framing such an agenda would be to find a formula which would avoid such issues as prior recognition by the British that they accept fully the Persian nationalisation.

Both Persian and American sources said that the Persians were extremely anxious not to allow Mr. Harriman to leave Persia before some practical results were achieved. This willingness at least to consider possible compromises was regarded by observers as one of the most hopeful signs seen here since the oil crisis started.

There was also some guarded optimism in British circles here for the first time in months. British official sources would not comment on a suggestion that Mr. Harriman might possibly carry his proposals to a more definite stage in his report to President Truman. A British official said: "We are sure that Mr. Harriman's discussions with the Persians are still at a tentative stage." Mr. Harriman's proposals have not yet officially been passed to the British.

BAGHDAD, Monday (Reuter). — The Iraq Government today instructed its lawyers in London to postpone its court case against the Iran Petroleum Company over repayment of oil royalties in the gold free market, according to usually well informed sources here.

Herzl Remembered By Nation

The Nation's observances of the 47th anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl, were centred at his tomb in Jerusalem last night when 1,000 persons came to pay tribute, among them many tourists and veteran Zionists who have arrived for the Zionist Congress.

National flags on towering masts encircled the tomb, near which a unit of the Army formed a guard of honour. Hundreds of torches held by youth were lined up in the hilltop and gave a warm light to the ceremony which started as dusk fell.

Mr. Y. Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset; Mr. Moshe Sharett and Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Finance who represented the Government; Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive; and Chief Rabbi Uziel were among those who stood around the tomb.

Herzl Flag Raised

The ceremony started with a two-minute silence, after which the silken Herzl flag—a golden lion of Judea inside a golden Star of David bounded by two blue stripes—was hoisted on the main mast.

Then a message from President Weizmann was read. "I deeply regret that because of health reasons I am unable to be present at the ceremony. . . We can best pay tribute to the memory of Herzl, if we renew each year our deep belief in the eternity of our nation and the love of Israel."

A soldier read passages from Herzl writings and then the El Maleh Rahamim was intoned.

The ceremony was concluded by the playing of Hatikva.

A Herzl-Bialik memorial meeting was held by the Tel Aviv Municipality's Cultural Committee at the Bet Ha'am last night. A special Bialik memorial meeting will be held at Bet Bialik in Tel Aviv tomorrow afternoon, to be followed by a visit to the grave of the poet in the old cemetery in Tel Aviv.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Pakistan announced last night that it would offer wheat worth 300,00 rupees this year for the relief of distressed Arab refugees from Palestine.

'Free Enterprise Bankrupt' — B. G.

TEL AVIV, Monday. — "Without the ingathering of the exiles we cannot have a state; with unemployment we cannot have the ingathering, and with 'free enterprise' we will have unemployment," Mr. Ben Gurion declared here tonight. In an address to the National Conference of the Mapai Artisans' Club in the Ohel Theatre.

The only applause which punctuated the comparatively subdued speech came when the Prime Minister said that he was confident that in ten years Israel would have four million inhabitants.

Free enterprise had gone bankrupt in practically every country, except in nations like the U.S., which could afford it, Mr. Ben Gurion said. Planning was necessary, but not the kind which was forced on the citizen, and which told him what to think and how to vote. In such a state the citizen would be forced to choose between Sneh and Mikunis, no one else, Mr. Ben Gurion said.

No U.S. Identification

It was untrue to say that American Jews identified themselves with any party in Israel, since they were interested in only two things: the ingathering of the exiles and the security of the state.

Mr. Ben Gurion said that the population was living in the illusion that Israel had already won the war. "Our enemies want a second round and they have already learned from their past mistakes," he said, adding that "The world around us was quite unstable before the events of two days ago."

Mr. Ben Gurion, who spoke for an hour, was preceded by 15 representatives of different artisan groups throughout the country. He will visit Jaffa tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Mr. Begin, of Herut, will address another group o fartisans in Tel Aviv.

In the afternoon, Mr. Ben Gurion visited Sakiya ma'bara on the Tel Aviv-Lydda Airport road, where he was enthusiastically received with the traditional gift of bread and salt. Mr. Ben Gurion received delegations of the many groups represented among the

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Assassination Creates Doubts On Suez

FLUSHING MEADOW, Monday (UP). — Israel would have to agree to any postponement of the Security Council's debate on the Suez Canal dispute before it could be shelved, informed sources said here yesterday. They pointed out that both U.N. procedure and diplomatic courtesy necessitate Israel approval. A postponement is being urged in some delegations owing to the uncertain situation created by Abdullah's assassination.

The new Egyptian proposal to internationalize the area in which the Haifa refineries are located as a possible prelude to the reopening of the Suez Canal to oil traffic, is being studied by U.N. delegations. The Egyptians hope to settle the dispute through diplomatic channels instead of through the Security Council and have advanced the Haifa internationalization scheme as a basis for discussion.

The U.S. is known to favour settlement without the Council's intervention

The Egyptian proposal is believed to have further strings attached, including a demand for guarantees that the refineries' products will be unavailable to Israel. Informed sources expressed the belief that the proposals would be "unacceptable" to Israel.

Egypt may demand U.N. consideration of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty should the Israel complaint reach the Council.

Mayer's Chances Thought Weak

PARIS, Monday (UP). — The Prime Minister designate, M. Rene Mayer, Radical Socialist, will appear before the Assembly tomorrow afternoon to demand their approval of his appointment so that he can proceed with trying to form a government to end France's 13-day Cabinet crisis.

Despite pending decisions in the country's national affairs which cannot be handled by the present caretaker government, M. Mayer's chances of getting the necessary 314 Assembly votes were gloomy and his chances of forming a new coalition Cabinet afterwards were even weaker because of continued disputes among the centre parties over domestic affairs.

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Meeting of Foreign Affairs Group Asked

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Mr. I. Harari, Progressive Party Knesset member today asked the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee to convene the Committee immediately in view of the Middle East situation.

'Guard Against Surprise'—Sharett

"The shot fired suddenly in a neighbouring country should warn us to be on our guard against any surprise developments," Mr. Moshe Sharett said in Jerusalem last night. "The peoples around us must know well that we are a force to reckon with," He was addressing the opening of a two-day conference of several hundred representatives of new immigrants from Iraq, convened by Mapai for the discussion of the absorption of Iraqi Jewry.

Welcoming the successful absorption of a large part of the 118,000 Jews who immigrated from Iraq during the past year he warned them against certain dangers threatening them from within, especially that of Communism and "Herut" adventurism.

Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, welcomed the conference — which marked the end of "Operation Ezra and Nehemiah" on behalf of the World Zionist Organisation

Clashes in Old City, King Buried in Amman

Fierce Brawl With Troops

An ominous silence hanging over the Old City yesterday was broken by a short sharp clash involving the Legion and a crowd who tried to prevent an arrest. Earlier more Arab Legion troops entered the Old City including desert-bred Beduin, whom the local population fears most.

On Sunday the sound of shots could be heard from the Israel side, echoing till late into the night. Apparently they did not come from the Old City, but from somewhere near the border. However, in the Old City itself yesterday there were only minor incidents until the Arab Legion came to arrest a man and became involved in a fierce struggle with the hostile crowd gathered in the narrow lane where he lived.

No lootings have been reported since Friday, but larger stores still remained closed, many of them having removed all the goods from their stores as a precaution. The streets were still deserted, and almost everyone preferred to stay home.

From Amman news agencies reported several violent clashes between Beduin and Palestine Arabs, in which a number of Palestinians were wounded by rifle shots. Officials returning from Amman reported that Palestinians attending the funeral were protected by a special squad of Legionnaires as they crossed the Jordan by the Allenby Bridge. Beduin there had been attacking Palestinian Arabs with stones.

Meanwhile, the population was still watching uneasily, and speculating over the outcome of the Na'if—Talal rivalry for the throne. The general opinion, according to observers is that Na'if, as a high-ranking officer of the Arab Legion, which is the only real power in either Trans-Jordan or Arab-held Palestine, has much better chances than his elder brother in Switzerland.

Mufti Danger

Foreign observers in the Old City, however, considered the Na'if-Talal rivalry as only of secondary importance compared to the possibility of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem increasing his influence among the population.

In Cairo a member of his entourage yesterday denied that Haj Amin had left his home there.

Earlier rumours claimed that he had gone to Gaza and would attempt to make his way from there to Hebron or Nablus.

ARABS ADMIT JORDAN ARRESTS

CAIRO, Monday (UP). — The Jordan police have rounded up 70 suspects in connection with the assassination of King Abdullah, including two relatives of the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husseini, "Al Ahram" reported today.

"Al Ahram" quoted the Police Department as saying that the assassin must have been backed "by a well-organized band" and warning that plans were probably afoot to assassinate other Arab leaders.

Asked about troop concentrations in the Old City, a U.N. spokesman declared yesterday that "the U.N. has no reason for intervention as the things happening at present are an internal affair of Jordan."

Officer Injured

Masoud Shehadeh, a high Jordan Police Commander, and for many years a member of the British Mandatory Police was injured in the exchange of fire that followed King Abdullah's assassination on Friday, the Old City Daily "Falastin" reported yesterday.

Another paper, the weekly "A-Sareeh," adds that police are investigating the "mysterious assassination" of Shukri Sansour, a Jordan millionaire, in his luxury home at Bethlehem a few days ago. The paper reports that there is proof that the same organization as assassinated Abdullah was responsible for this murder. Sansour left 750,000 Jordan dinars, the paper says.

From Beirut, "Falastin" reports that the Lebanese police have set up a special anti-terrorist squad as a result of the assassinations of Riad e-Solh and Abdullah. Cairo Radio said yesterday that urgent consultations were being held in all Arab capitals with a view to uniting efforts to stamp out terrorism throughout the Arab world, by pooling information and close co-operation through constant wireless contact. In the Old City, the Attorney General of Arab Palestine, Wadi Bey Salah, arrived to head the investigations into the assassination.

The municipal elections in the Old City, due on Sunday, have been potsponed till July 30, "in view of the present situation," "Falastin" reports.

Mandelbaum Gate was still closed yesterday, and U.N. personnel living in the Old City arrived at Government House by way of the Arab Burma Road.

Guns Boom

AMMAN, Monday (Reuter).— Thousands of mourners, many with tears streaming down their cheecks, moved slowly behind the black-draped gun carriage carrying King Abdullah of Jordan — "descendent of Mahomet" — to his grave in the Royal cemetery here today.

Behind the gun-carriage stepped the dead Monarch's favourite white charger carrying his Damascene sword and riding boots.

Prince Na'if, Abdullah's younger son new Regent said in a public eulogy: "martyrdom is the common lot of the descendents of the prophet."

Since early morning princes, premiers, cabinet ministers and ambassadors filed slowly past the bier in Raghadan Palace, where the body has lain in state, to pay their last respects to the 69-year-old King.

Lined Streets

At nine o'clock, Arab Legion officers in their red and white checked kaffiyas, carried the coffin, covered in the four-coloured Jordan flag, to the gun-carriage.

A truck loaded with Arab Legionnaires slowly pulled the gun-carriage away to the crack of gun salutes and the strains of a funeral march.

Tens of thousands of Jordanians lined the streets and hills overlooking the Capital to watch the cortege wind slowly to the royal burial ground.

Principal mourners were 38-year-old Prince Na'if, the Regent of Iraq, Emir Abdul Illal (Abdullah's nephew) and Prince Hussein, 16-year-old son of Abdullah's elder son Emir Talal. Emir Talal, the Crown Prince, is under medical treatment in Switzerland for a nervous breakdown.

The simple burial was according to Moslem rites.

21-Gun Salute

The roar of a 21-gun salute broke the silence as the coffin had been lowered into the grave, women shrieked, and the throats of sheep were cut in sacrifice.

A six-month period of mourning was proclaimed in Jordan by Emir Na'if in a royal communique.

On the Israel side all foreign consulates lowered their national flags to half mast, including the consulates of the two Peoples Democracies — Poland and Czechoslovakia. The blue-white flag of the U.N. was also lowered to half mast on the buildings of its Jerusalem headquarters in the former Government House.

(See 'Britain Mourns'—P.3, Col.7)

Truman Warns Against Russia

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — President Truman today accused Russia before the world, of building up her forces to blackmail non-Communist nations into submission or overrun them one by one. The main danger to world peace came from the Soviet rulers, he said in a mid-year economic report to Congress.

The safety and welfare of the U.S. required that they "drive ahead on the course of the present defence programme."

He criticised "extremists who, after the initial Korean aggression, wanted a 10 million man armed force and rigid economic controls, but who, today, were "pulling in a diametrically opposite direction.

President Truman said:

"Whatever happens in Korea, we must take into account what is happening in Iran, on the borders of Yugoslavia, in Indo-China, and, most of all, what we know to be going on inside the Soviet Union itself. The main danger to peace comes from the Soviet rulers, from the growing military force at their disposal, and from their proved willingness to use aggression to gain their ends.

"Our defence programme is designed to create substantial armed forces, ready for action, plus the ability to enlarge those forces very rapidly if the need arises. We have almost reached our first goal of 3,500,000 men and women on active duty. But in the case of many types of weapons, we have months and years of hard effort before we will have produced enough modern equipement for active forces, for helping to equip our allies ,and for the reserve stocks we need.

"Our total security programme costs have now reached an annual rate of more, than $35,000m. In terms of constant prices this is almost twice the level of a year ago and 50 per cent above the level of six months ago.

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Social & Personal

Mr. Knute Ingsted, Acting Charge d'Affaires of Norway in Israel, arrived in Israel by T.W.A. yesterday, on a week's visit during which he will confer with Foreign Ministry officials. Mr. Ingsted is replacing temporarily Mr. Ivar Lunde, who is at present on leave. Both have their permanent headquarters in Athens. Mr. Ingsted was met at the Airport by the Norwegian Honorary Consul in Israel, Mr. I. Melamed.

Dr. Erwin Kahn, of the World Health Organisation, has returned to Geneva after spending three months in Israel preparing for the arrival here of the medical unit of the Unitarian Service Commission in September. During his visit, a programme of work was arranged, and Dr. A. Malta was appointed liaison officer between the Ministry of Health and the Medical Unit.

Mr. S. Horowitz, of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors, has returned from a mission to the U.S. on behalf of the University.

Mr. Leonard Ware, Public Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, has gone on leave to Scandinavia.

Mr. Moshe Yuval, Israel Consul in Montreal, has arrived on a visit.

A reception for the Z.O.A. Israel Projects' Delegation was held in Jerusalem last night at the home of Mr. Moshe Kol, member of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Mr. R. Silver, the Jerusalem District Officer, is acting as Jerusalem District Representative during the absence on leave of Dr. A. Biran, the District Representative.

Dr. George Weiss, of New York, a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, and a Vice-President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, has arrived in Israel for discussions with the University authorities. Dr. Weiss is accompanied by Mrs. Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldauer and Mrs. B. Fensterwald, active workers of the Weizmann Institute Committee in the U.S., arrived by B.O.A.C. for a visit yesterday.

Mrs. D. Levin, of Philadelphia, arrived by B.O.A.C. yesterday to attend the Zionist Congress.

"The Magnetic Tide," a two-reel documentary film on Israel, produced by Mrs. Dorothy Silverstone, was shown to the press at the Public Information Office in Tel Aviv yesterday. Among the guests were Mr. Murray Silverstone, of 20th Century Fox, who is distributing the film in the U.S.; Mr. Albert Cornfield, Fox's Continental Europe Manager; and Mr. Robert Haggiag, director of the Scalera Film Studios, Rome.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Moshe Sharett, will speak at the second rally of Herzlia College graduates to be held in Tel Aviv today. The rally will close the following night with a Ball in the College premises.

Mr. Peddie, Director of The Co-operative Wholesale Society and The Cooperative Insurance Society Ltd., Manchester and Mr. Dinnage, General Director of the Cooperative Insurance Society Ltd., Manchester, arrived in Israel and will be the guests of "Hasneh" Insurance Company of Israel Ltd.

Mr. E. Frankfort has been appointed District Sales Manager of T.W.A., and not General Manager, as reported yesterday.

Mr. Ludwig Blum, the Jerusalem Artist, will be 60 today.

Scrip to Israel Inc. shops have opened in Jerusalem, Haifa and Jaffa, and Scrip Certificate holders can exchange them there for various food products. (Advt.)

Dine and Dance at the Dolphin House, Shavei Zion-on-Sea, Galilee's leading Tourist Hotel, Tel.: Naharia 100. (Advt.)

Head of U.S. Disabled Veterans on Visit

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday (ITIM). — Mr. Harold Russel, armless chairman of the American Veterans Association, arrived here by T.W.A. this morning on a four-day visit. The ex-soldier, who is accompanied by his secretary, Mr. G. Sondel, starred in the film "The Best Years of Our Lives."

Mr. Russel, who lost his arms while serving as a paratrooper in World War II, came to Israel after attending the International Conference of Ex-Servicemen's Associations which has just ended in Rome, and at which Israel was represented by a delegation from the Israel Servicemen's Association.

C-o-L Index Not True Judge Of Israel Living Standards

By Our Economic Correspondent

THE commission appointed more than a year ago for the enquiry into the index of the cost of living reported some weeks ago that it had finished its work and was ready to present its results in the near future. The news came as a surprise to many who had given to the index problem first place in economic discussions a couple of years ago. This surprise is not due to forgetfulness but to a change of economic conditions which has pushed the problem into the background. Those who warned that the times were not propitious for the working out of a new index almost two years ago will feel the same today.

The compiling of a new index is a complicated and intricate business which takes much time. To be of real use it should provide a working basis for a long period. But this will be possible only if the conditions under which it is to operate are not subjected to revolutionary change. However the Israel economy today is far from "normal" and will probably remain abnormal for a considerable period. It is even doubtful if the new index when published can serve as a measure for adequate wages.

"Adequate wages" is, of course, a term open to various interpretations. From the social angle it means the wage a worker needs to keep up a decent living standard. From the economic point of view it means the wages a certain branch of the economy can pay without endangering its development. It is obvious that under present conditions there is a profound difference between the economic and the social approach to the wage problem.

A European Standard

It has always been taken for granted that the Israel worker should be able to keep up a European standard of living and lately the idea of the welfare state has even deepened this conviction. This and the unusual power of the Histadrut detached the social view almost entirely from the economic question of whether actual output makes it possible to pay for an "adequate" wage and social services out of our output.

This is not surprising if we remember that colonization was never financed and could never be financed out of the resources of the country and that mass immigration has even increased our dependence on help from outside. It was however generally assumed that outside help should only be used for "development," that is for the absorption of immigration, and that the "old Yishuv" must live and does live on its own earnings. It is not easy to find out if this is really the case. And it must be even more difficult if the problem is approached with terms and methods of statistics taken from other countries which face problems of a different nature. This was true even when immigration was comparatively small. It is even more true today when the population has been doubled in a couple of years.

The Family Budget

It is therefore doubtful if the consequences drawn from the changes in the family budget as shown in the new index can be interpreted in the orthodox manner. It has been argued for instance that the standard of living in Israel has risen because the percentage of the budget which the average family spends for food has decreased. It is true that economists view such a development as one of the signs of a rising standard of living. They reason that a worker who can afford to spend more on clothes, furniture, entertainment and so on will do so only after he has amply covered his expenses for food. But this is true only if he is able to buy as much food as he wants, if there is no rationing. In Israel today where there is not only rationing but where the rations are so small that everybody who does not go to the black market is not able to spend as much as before the war (in proportion to other items of expenditure) the drop of the percentage for food in the family budget alone does not allow the sweeping conclusion of a rising standard of living.

It may mean that people spend on services and luxuries more than they did before but not from choice and **certainly not because the economy as such allows a rise in the standard of living.** There is something unsound in the make-up of the ordinary family budget today. The average worker eats less than he did before. He is, with the exception of those who succeeded in building their own houses before the start of mass immigration, poorly housed and often overcrowded. But he often uses an electric cooker or even a washing machine and enjoys social services which are ordinarily only the fruit of high technological development and mass production and big national resources.

Outside Help

There was always a tendency in this country to approach the problem of the standard of living not from the standpoint of what is possible but what is desirable.

The tendency has been enhanced by latest developments which have made the economy even more dependent than before on outside help. This state of affairs is unavoidable at least for the near future. But it should not blind us to the facts and not tempt us to jump to conclusions which are not based on the factual position but on analogies with the economy of other countries which differ entirely from Israel.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 42.9, 33.3 & 522 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 6 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m.: Service, 6.35 Exercises, 6.45 Musical Clock (R), 7.15 Melodies, 7.45 Oriental Music: R. Amar, 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R), 10.30 Variety (R), 11.00 At the Opera (R), 12.00 N. "Vacation & Recreation": Programme for Holiday Camp Children, 12.30 Consumers' Cooperatives, 12.50 Programme for Hospitals, 1.00 Soldiers' Programme: Classical Requests, 1.45 Housewives' Corner, 2.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites, 4.20 Siesta (R), 4.30 Piano Recital: Avner Aharon, 4.45 "Legends": by Dr. E. Olswanger, 5.00 Vocal Recital: Pinhas Hollander, 5.30 Recital: Sascha Parnes, W.A. Schocken, 5.50 The Future of Mount Herzl, 6.15 "News in the Arab World" by R. Mutseri, 6.30 Children's Hour, 7.00 "Recreation Programme": by M. Akavia, 7.45 Bible Reading, 8.00 Soldiers' Programme, 8.45 Chaim N. Bialik Programme, 9.15 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor: Marc Lavry, Soloists: Ina Goldenstein, Shoshana Shoshan, Abraham Wilkomirsky & Pinhas Gorin: Excerpts from "Dan the Watchman." 10.30 Parties Representatives to Voters. 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3 M.): 7.30 p.m. Yiddish 7.00 p.m. Ladino; 6.30 p.m. French; 8.00 p.m. Turkish; 8.15 p.m. Persian.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 12.15 p.m. Newsreel, 12.30 "I Remember... Chaim N. Bialik": by R. Avinoam. 12.45 "Words by Bialik."

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.91 and 24.93 M.): 7.30 News, 7.40 News Talk, 7.45 Visitors' Corner, 7.50 Book Review.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (220, 225 & 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements, 6.35 Military Band, 7.00 Moral Programme, 7.30 Today's Events, 7.35 Works by Tchaikowsky, 8.00 Soldiers' Programme, 8.30 News, 8.45 Sketch, 9.30 Dance Music, 10.00 Close Down.

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An illustrated lecture will be given by
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HAIFA, Armon, Tomorrow, July 25, 9 p.m.
JERUSALEM, Edison, Wednesday, August 1 instead of Tuesday, July 31, at 9 p.m.
Tel Aviv, Ohel Shem Monday, August 13
SALE OF TICKETS:
Tel Aviv: at the I.P.O. Office
Haifa: [illegible]
Jerusalem: at Cahana's.

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

Lavon Charged With Vintage Snag

Although news from the Old City and Amman still received top billing in yesterday morning's press, editorial comment shifted in the main to other themes of local interest.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) charged Mr. Pinhas Lavon, the Minister of Agriculture, with responsibility for the critical situation in the vineyards. The harvest, which began yesterday, was severely hampered by the shortage of agricultural workers, the paper wrote.

"Haboker" attributed this to the higher wages being paid by the Public Works Department, and demanded that the controlled price of grapes be raised.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) endorsed the nullification of the Migdal Ascalon elections by a Tel Aviv Court, and demanded that a Parliamentary subcommittee investigate further charges voiced by various parties.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) wrote that the Histadrut leadership's refusal to act on behalf of the striking Shoham sailors would cause more harm to the Histadrut than to the strikers, as it was likely to have an adverse effect on the morale of the masses of the workers. This was especially so since Shoham was not a private employer, but a firm owned by the Jewish Agency and a Histadrut company.

Discipline Breach

"Davar" (Histadrut), on the other hand, indicated that the strike had been declared without previous negotiations with the proper Histadrut authorities and dubbed it an act of sabotage in a vital public service and a serious offense against Histadrut discipline. The Histadrut, it wrote, is fighting for all the workers, and will not give in to threats. It demanded that the dispute be submitted to the proper Histadrut authorities.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) accused Mapai of having unleashed cloak-and-dagger agents, provocateurs and spies to interrupt Communist activities.

"Herut" wrote that "a political vacuum has been created in Trans-Jordan, a situation which might be exploited by other Arab states. Our political and security interests make it imperative that the initiative should come from the Israel Government; any omission in this respect might prove fatal at a later date."

"Hatzofeh" (Mizrahi), also stressed that domination of Jordan by extremist elements, the merger of Iraq and Jordan or even deterioration in the relations between Israel and Jordan, could not pass without Israel reaction. It called for national unity in view of the danger from the outside. An extreme right-wing or left-wing victory in the forthcoming elections would endanger the very existence of the State, it wrote.

The following were the tallies given by various papers on the numbers of persons killed, wounded and detained in the course of the recent events in the Old City:

"Hador" 15 killed.

"Ha'aretz" none killed, 15 wounded, "hundreds of arrests."

"Al Hamishmar" 50 killed, 100 wounded.

"Kol Ha'am" 50 killed, 100 wounded.

"Haboker" 8 killed, 200 arrested in Hebron, 10 curfew-breakers shot in the Old City; total arrests, 800.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON MONDAY

Rio Quarto, Arg., Flour. Bulgaria, Bul., Cement. George D. Gratsos, Gr. Wheat. Transylvania, Rum., Immigrants, Household Effects. Marchetto, It., Flour. Hashlosha, Is., Gen. Cargo. Angioletta, It., Iron. Hadar, Is. Exermont, U.S., Gen. Cargo. Nabeland, Sw., Gen. Cargo. Sabac, Yug., Wood, Cement. Gitano, Br., Coal. Dromit, Is. Tel Aviv, Is. Irene S. Embiricos, Gr., Gen. Cargo. Kaptan Yakup, Tur., Gen. Cargo. Carlo Zeno, It., Wood. Salina, Rum., Wood. Gavriel, Is., Compl. Unloading. Astoria, Dan., Compl. Unloading.

SHIPS EXPECTED

23.7 Carlotta Viola, Wood. Ardan, Wood. Salvore, Wood.
24.7 Valsole, Barley, Fodder.
25.7 Henderson, Gen. Cargo. Panderian, Gen. Cargo. Columbia Heights, Cows.
26.7 Spiceberg, Wood. Istanbul, Immigrants, Passengers.
27.7 Louis Sloss, Wood, Pipes. Panama, Copra. Skuliabo, Clay.

Hapoel Volleyball Meetings

The quarter-finals of the Hapoel National Volleyball Championships were held last Saturday at two venues. Jerusalem Hapoel topped the meeting at Jaffa, where the winning teams from the Negev, Jerusalem and the South fought out the right to move on to the semi-finals. The Jerusalem set-up defeated Dorot, 2-1, and Givat Aliya, 2-0. Dorot joined the Capital's team in the semi-finals by reason of a 2-0 win over Givat Aliya.

At Daphne, men and youth sides took part in the quarter-finals for the Yarden Valley and Upper Galilee. Here both sides who participated in the men's games, Bet Zera and Hagoshrim moved on to the "semi's." The former beat the latter side by 2-0 in their match. In the youth clashes Shamir and Daphne gained the right to move to the semi-final games.

Israel Young Tennis Players Out

Israel's young tennis players who participated in the recent International Youth Tournament in London were eliminated in the first round. The representatives from Israel were Dubitzki, Davidman and Landau.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

8-5: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Romema.
9-1; 3-6 Exhibition of New Acquisitions; Line Engravings by Cecile Reims; Exhibit of the Month: Bohemian Glass (17th Cent.); Bezalel Museum.
10-1; 4-7: Works by Zeev Tishby, Avram Wolf & Willy Gordon; Artists' House.
11-1: Students' Works; New Bezalel School of Arts & Crafts.
11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel; Keren Hayesod Head Office.

TEL AVIV

9-1; 4-8: Chagall Exhibition; Tel Aviv Museum.
8.30 p.m.: Tihanyi and his wonder revue: Jascha Heifetz Hall.
8.30 p.m.: "Four Corners of the World": Chambre Theatre: Mograbi Hall.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-4.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilead.
10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 5 Hassan Shukri Street.

REHOVOT

9 p.m.: "Special Performance," Li-La-Lo Theatre with Leo Fuld and Orchestra: Beth Haam.

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 3.30, 7 & 9 p.m.

ARNON: The Loves of Carmen.
EDEN: The Skipper Surprised His Wife.
EDISON: Cinderella.
ORION: Blood on the Moon.
SEMADAR: Yihyah el Houb (7 & 9 p.m.).
STUDIO: The Black Swan.
ZION: Copper Canyon.

Haifa Cinemas

CARMEL (opp. Egged): Pirates of Monterey (7.45 & 9.30 p.m.).
GAN YAM (Bat Galim): My Favourite Brunette (9.30 p.m.).

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DIARY FOR ELECTIONS TO SECOND KNESSET

Notice about Linking of Lists

In accordance with para 29 (Gimmel) of the Elections Ordinance to the Second Knesset, 1951, it is hereby announced that a written notice was received within the time limit prescribed in the Ordinance to the effect that the General Zionist Organization (Centre Party) "Zaddik" and the Sephardi and Oriental Communities (Veterans and New Immigrants) "Samech - Zaddik" have linked up.

Meetings of Booths Committees

A meeting of members of the Booths Committees of district No. 8 (Tel Aviv-Jaffa) will be held on Thursday, July 26, 1951, at 8 p.m. at the Boys Schools, 37 Rehov Ahad Haam, Tel Aviv.

A meeting of ushers of booths of the district No. 4 (Rehovot) will be held on Thursday, July 26, 1951, at 4.30 p.m. at the Beth Ha'Ikar, Rehovot; a representative of the Police and the District Officer will attend.

Central Elections Committee for the Second Knesset

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

COMPLETE LIST OF REGISTRATION STATIONS FOR POPULAR HOUSING

Jerusalem: Workers' Trend School, St. Paul's Rd., Musrara; Workers' Trend School, Rehov Hahashmonaim, Mekor Baruch; Cultural Centre, Baka'a; Lemel School, Sikhron Moshe; Kindergarten of the Working Mothers Organization, Rehov Ussishkin.
Tel Aviv: Labour Office, house No. 22, Hakirya; K.K.L. offices, 11 Rehov Hermann Shapira; Labour Office, 140 Allenby Rd.; Citrus House, Rehov Mikveh Israel; 24 Rehov Menashe Ben Israel, Shapira Quarter; Kindergarten of the Working Mothers Organization; Hatikva Quarter, Histadrut Cultural Centre, 24 Rehov Jod Dalet.
Jaffa: Working Mothers Organization, opp. Post Office.
Ramat Gan: Central School, Rehov Tahalom, corner of Rehov Rav Kook.
Bnei Brak: New Municipal Building.
Holon: Municipal Offices.
Bat Yam: Local Council Offices.
Haifa: Workers' Trend School, Carmel Ave., German Colony; Hadar Hacarmel Committee Offices, Talpiot Market, 21 Rehov Sirkin; Workers' Trend School, Rehov Shabatai Levy, Hadar Hacarmel; Mount Carmel Committee Offices, 73 Rehov Moria; Labour Office for Port Workers, Ha'atzmaut Rd. (formerly Kingsway).

The above mentioned stations are now open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 4 to 7 p.m.

Kfar Ata: Workers' Trend School.
Tivon: Local Council's Offices.
Acre: Municipality Offices, Rehov Haim Weizmann.
Beersheba: Public Works Department Building.
Ramla: Municipality Offices.
Lydda: Municipality Offices, Engineering Dept. Bldg.
Petah Tikva: Municipality Offices, Educational Dept. Bldg.; Hess School, Rehov Shapira.
Hadera: Village Council Bldg., Rehov Herbert Samuel.
Zichron Yaacov: Local Council Offices.
Pardess Hanna: Local Council Offices.
Herzlia: Local Council Offices.
Tiberias: Municipality Offices, Nazareth St.
Affula: Hut of the Mizrahi School.
Rehovot: Kindergarten "A", near Elementary School, Rehov Yaacov.
Ness Ziona: Bet Sefer Haklali, near Council's Offices.
Rishon LeZion: Worker's Cultural Centre, Hamizrah Quarter. (An additional Station will be opened on August 1, in the centre of Rishon).

The above mentioned stations will be open from 3-8 p.m.:

Tirat Hacarmel: Local Council Offices (the station is open from 5 to 7 p.m.).

The following offices will be opened today (July 24, 1951) to the public from 3-8 p.m.: —

Ra'anana: Beth Sefer Amami Haklali, near Local Council Offices.
Kfar Saba: Secondary School, Rehov Jerusalem, Histadrut Bldg.

A notice will be published about stations in Migdal Ascalon, Nathanya, Naharya, Benyamina.

Registration stations will be opened at the following places (date of opening and working hours will be published): — Ramat Hasharon, Safad, Beisan, Gush Tel Mond.

People interested in registering would submit questionnaire with the following documents: — Identity Card, Immigration Certificate or any other document stating date of immigration, Army Papers, bank receipt of IL. 100 deposit.

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Mt. Canaan	81	16	27	28
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Nahariya	68	22	29	29
Tel Aviv Airport	69	23	30	30
Lydda Airport	54	20	32	33
Jerusalem	53	17	26	28
Beersheba	49	20	31	32

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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1,155 immigrants arrived yesterday—933 from Rumania in the s.s. Transylvania and, by air, 99 from Iran and 123 from Iraq.

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Few of the 3,500 election appeals heard so far by the Tel Aviv District Court have been rejected. The 1,200 cases still remaining will be heard today.

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For unlawfully concealing five kilos of raisins, Moshe Suba, a Jaffa grocer, was fined IL.25 by the Tel Aviv Anti-Profiteering Court yesterday.

Army Tribunal Ruling Contested

Dr. R. Weyl, Jerusalem advocate, who had been sentenced to confinement in barracks for one month by an Army District Court for failing to participate in last October's manoeuvres was granted an order nisi in the High Court yesterday. He pleaded that he was not obliged to attend while his appeal against a decision of the Army medical commission was pending.

(Both the advocate and the Army Prosecutor had appealed to the Army Supreme Court against the sentence. Further proceedings there were stayed by an interim order of th High Court.).

The advocate also argued yesterday that the judgment of the Army District Court had no legal validity because it had not been confirmed by the District Commander.

First Immigrant Arrives from Russia

HAIFA, Monday. — Among the 933 newcomers from Rumania who landed here this morning in the s.s. Transylvania was the first immigrant from Soviet Russia to arrive since the establishment of the State. She is 73-year-old Mrs. Tova Lerner from Soviet Bessarabia.

Tired and overcome with emotion, she was embraced by her son, whom she had not seen for 17 years, and her daughter-in-law, members of Ashdot Ya'akov.

Three years ago, Mrs. Lerner wrote a personal letter to Marshal Stalin, requesting permission to join her family in Israel. He granted her request within three weeks. But the local Bessarabian authorities refused to allow her to leave.

Visa No. 1

After repeated pleas to the Soviet leader, and after her statement regarding residence of her family in Israel had been verified, she was finally allowed to depart.

Mrs. Lerner travelled from Bessarabia to Odessa and from there to Constanza, whence she embarked on the Transylvania. The Israel Legation in Moscow stamped the immigration visa in her U.S.S.R. Passport "No.1."

Fifty immigrant families were transferred to the Ometz ma'bara at Kakoun near Tulkarm, and several others to Bet Yosef (near Naharayim) and Kfar Kish (near Mt. Tabor).

700 SETTLERS GET FRANCHISE

HAIFA, Monday.—The Haifa District court yesterday and today gave the franchise to about 700 members of the Dalia, Hazorea and Mishmar Ha'emek kibbutzim.

The three settlements lodged appeals in court after some 80 to 90 per cent of their members, some of them in the country for many years, had been deprived of their right to vote.

Among them were Mr. Ya'acov Hazan and Mr. Mordecai Ben-Tov, Knesset members and Mapam leaders. The Court upheld the appeals.

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Link Being Improved

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Better traffic communications between Tel Aviv and Jaffa are expected after the completion of a part of Rehov Mea Sharim, which will link Allenby Road with the Clock Square in Jaffa.

Two houses, at present blocking the road, will be removed, and the eight families now occupying them will be given dwellings elsewhere. Traffic to and from Jaffa will then proceed along two one-way streets.

Personal Notices

YAEL (JADWIGA) WEINSTEIN *KAROL GROSSMAN*
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Tel Aviv, July 12, 1951.

The unveiling of the tombstone over the grave of

HAIM GOTTLIEB ז"ל

will take place on the first anniversary of his death, July 26, 1951, at 4 p.m. at the New Cemetery (near Khayat Beach) Haifa. Friends are invited.

THE FAMILY.

A special bus will leave the "Zevah" factory Kfar Ata at 3.15 p.m.; Taxis 2525 will leave from Rehov Balfour, Hadar Hacarmel and from Rehov Hameginim, New Business Centre, Haifa, at 3.45 p.m.

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Four Zealot Suspects To Face Trial on 29 Counts

The four zealot suspects who allegedly had planned to explode a bomb in the Knesset, will face the District Court on 29 counts, Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Cohen ruled yesterday. The Magistrate dismissed a charge of treason, but augmented the Attorney-General's indictment by two more charges. One of these, dealing with coercion of the Knesset carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

The Magistrate ruled that substituting terms in the law of treason that will make it applicable to Israel and its residents required changes too fundamental to be within his jurisdiction. (Israel's inherited law of treason still contains references to "His Majesty," and "subjects of His Majesty").

Changes made in the indictment are: "house-breaking in the Ministry of Defence" instead of "arson," and "theft of detonators" instead of "robbery."

The Magistrate dismissed a charge of setting fire to cafes that serve on the Sabbath and cleared Noah Wormser, one of the accused, of having possessed hashish and having written threatening letters to taxi companies.

Bail Refused

The charge of owning hashish was also dismissed against Eliahu Raful. (The other two accused are Mordecai Eliahu and Yehuda Ridder).

The Court refused to release the accused on bail in view of the serious and public nature of the crimes against them.

Father Blames Jilted Mukhtar of Vengeance

A villager of Nahf, in the Acre District, claimed in the High Court yesterday that the Mukhtar "influenced" the Government to imprison him, because he had staunchly refused to give his daughter in marriage to the Mukhtar's son. The man, Taha el-Rachman was granted a writ of habeas corpus.

El-Rachman had been imprisoned pending deportation when he was found without an identity card. He claimed that he had registered for it while visiting another village and on his return to Nahf was refused it. El-Rachman blamed his subsequent imprisonment on the Mukhtar.

Advocates Mohammed Nimr eff. el-Hawari and E. Michaeli appeared for the applicant. The Court was composed of Justices Silberg, Zussman and Zohar. An interim order was also issued to prevent the deportation of the applicant until a final decision is handed down.

2 DROWNED IDENTIFIED

HAIFA, Monday. — The body of Efraim Spitzer, 28, of Haifa, who was drowned on Saturday off Carmel Beach together with Katey Feilers, 25, of Acre, when their rubber dinghy overturned, was recovered from the seas today and taken to Government Hospital.

Tel Aviv Ice Sales Smoother

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Ice distribution went much smoother today, factory owners reported.

Despite the ban on selling to the consumer direct from the factory, several manufacturers sold from trucks stationed nearby. One factory in Tel Aviv said that it was able, in this manner, to distribute one-third of a block to each of the citizens milling around during the morning hours, and to several kiosk owners as well. Regulations actually allow only one-quarter of a block per person three days a week and one-third for two days. Manufacturers have consistently urged, however, that they be allowed to sell one-third of a block per person so as to ease the panic and prevent many families returning several times for the quarter-size piece.

The new distribution system requires trucks and wagons to take their ice from the factories in the morning hours before 1 p.m. and to distribute to customers at fixed points and to stores. There have been reports that some trucks returned to the factory with some ice left, and at many stores no queues were noted today.

IL.500 Drink of Water

The shortage helped two 'sharpers' fleece a local citizen of IL. 500 today. According to police they approached Mr. Shmuel Berma, of 4 Rehov Hulda, at his home and offered to sell him a refrigerator.

In the course they asked for a drink of water, and while he was getting it they managed to steal IL.500 from the house. The owner discovered the loss only after they had left, promising to return the following day.

IL. 25,000 Fire At Ma'aleh

Damage estimated at IL. 25,000 was caused by a fire at Ma'aleh Ha'Hamisha in the Jerusalem Corridor yesterday morning.

The blaze destroyed a building which housed the settlement's clothing store-house, laundry, and sewing shops, as well as an office.

The fire broke out at 1 a.m., the Police and Fire Brigade were summoned immediately, but were unable to save the building.

Ration News

JERUSALEM DISTRICT — Apples: 250 grams, Aleph and Bet, Shin 9, in Zone 8. Plums: Zones: 5, 9, 250 grams, Aleph and Bet, Shin-Gimel 23. Grapes: Zones 1, 2, 3, 250 grams, Aleph and Bet, Tsadi 11. Coffee and Tea: 100 grams tea or 120 grams coffee, or 50 grams tea and 60 grams cofee, Lamed 1, Lamed 11. Dry Onions: Zone 19, 200 grams, 271 punched. Sweets: 200 grams without coupons in grocery shops.

Frozen Meat: 125 grams, Shin 6, temporary cards, 20; 300-grams for expectant mothers, Vav: 200 grams to physical labourers, 23 on special cards. In place of meat, 3 eggs, Shin 5.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Distribution of food cards to settlements will continue until month's end in the District Office, Food Department, 82 Derech Ha'atzmaut, Room 2. Settlements failing to obtain their cards within the prescribed time will have their cards cancelled and card owners will not receive their rations for August.

TEL AVIV DISTRICT — The District Food Inspector informs all retail grocery shops in the district that they are required to distribute to holders of temporary cards all rations distributed without coupons or according to punched coupons, including soap and fats. Retailers are to give these rations at once to consumers with temporary cards on presentation of the sugar coupon and registration certificate.

Apples: Zone 1 and Moshavot Ramat Gan, Giv'atayim, Hadar Yosef, Yad Hama'avir, Holon, Bat Yam, Mishmar Hashiv'ah, 250 grams, Books Aleph and Bet, Shin 9, Temporary Cards, 31, 290 prutot per kilo to consumers, who must collect their ration by Friday, July 27. Grapes: Distribution continues in Tel Aviv and Moshavot of the District, 250 grams, Tsadi 12, temporary cards, 29. Dry Onions: Zone 1, 200 grams, Shin 25, temporary cards and tourists, 36, 150 prutot kilo to consumers. Chicken: Zones 7, 8 Moshavot, 250 grams, Shin-Dalet 11, temporary and tourist cards, 35. Distribution ends Thursday, July 26, 820 prutot kilo. "Ama" and "Nes": One bottle per person for a two-month period in regular grocery shop, 90 pruta per bottle to consumers, who must bring an empty bottle at time of purchase. Coffee and Tea: Distribution in Tel Aviv for new books Dalet and Het only. Coupons Lamed 1, Lamed 11, 120 grams coffee or 100 grams tea, or 50 grams tea and 60 grams coffee.

HAIFA and SHOMRON — Frozen Meat: 125 grams, Shin 6; temporary cards 20; physical labourers, additional 200 grams, special card, 22; 300-gram supplement for expectant mothers; 750-gram ration for the sick, Het-Aleph 4; one kilo on Het-Gimel 4; Het-Dalet 4 receives 500 grams; 500-gram for Het-Aleph 4 of new books; 875 grams for Het-Gimel 4, new books.

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Shoham Sailors Ask For More Pay

HAIFA, Monday. — A new element was added to the strike of officers and men of four Shoham ships in Tel Aviv and Haifa ports when the strikers posted notices this afternoon stating that theirs was a struggle for fair living conditions, and that class II sailors, for instance, received wages of only IL.17 to IL.27.

The Shoham management stated, in reply, that this was the first intimation of financial demands by the strikers. They cited a wage scale ranging from IL.25 for a deck boy to IL.150 for a captain, including board and lodging.

The management claimed they had done much to train Jewish seamen, and denied the allegations that the company is turning its back on Jewish labour.

Crew Removed

Earlier, the crew of the s.s. Hadar were removed from the ship at the request of the Shoham management after a polite exchange of bows between the Port police and the ship's officers, and after the crew had finished lunch, only the Captain remained aboard.

The seamen insist on a full-dress inquiry into their grievances, and demand to be represented by men of their own choosing and not by the Histadrut union. Spokesmen said that they have no faith in the officials of the Histadrut union who, they claimed, served the company's interest and not that of the seamen.

The Histadrut union does not recognise the strikers' representatives and insists that the men return to work before negotiations start.

WATER TWICE A WEEK IN CAPITAL

Water will be distributed only twice a week in all sectors of Jerusalem for an unspecified period due to irregularities in the supply of electric current for pumping, the Jerusalem Municipality announced yesterday.

It was hoped that normal supply would be restored soon.

Water will be distributed today to Bet Ya'acov, Mahne Yehuda, and the area around Central Kupat Holim; Upper Rehavia to Ramban; Zichron Moshe, except Yegia Capayim; Talpiot, Arnona, Ramat Rahel, Upper Bethlehem Road; Rehov Haturim from No.214 and Rehov Tahkemoni (from Oplatka Pharmacy); area of Bet Simha in Jaffa Road; Rehov Straus and Even Yehoshua; near Ma'ayan Stub and No.15 Jaffa Road.

Giant Reservoirs For Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Two reservoirs with a capacity of 10,000 cubic metres each are planned by the municipality for the northeast section of the city. An agreement with the Prelode Near East Company, representing the U.S. Prelode Company, has been signed for the construction of the reservoirs, which are part of the general water supply plan for Tel Aviv.

The pools are to be constructed according to a patented principle, which eliminates the use of much iron in the concrete.

Mr. Yona Kaplan, director of the Municipal Water Department is to leave for the U.S. tomorrow to complete purchases of equipment for the supply scheme. The equipment has been ordered partly on credit supplied by the Export-Import Bank loan. Pipes have been ordered in England.

Borings of several small wells have begun in the Municipal area to ease the water shortage before the over-all plan is executed.

The second in a series of courses on sanitation in eating establishments will begin tomorrow in Jerusalem under the auspices of the Health Department with the cooperation of the Restaurant Owners Association.

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Life-10,000 Metres Under The Sea

MANILA, Monday (Reuter). — The Danish naval research ship Galathea cabled here today that she had found signs of life existing on the world's deepest Ocean bed — the Philippine Deep.

Professor Claude Zobell, of the University of California, has recovered bacteria from a depth of more than 10,000 metres and kept them alive under 1,000 atmospheres pressure in a laboratory.

The Philippine Deep is off the coast of Mindanao, in the Southern Philippines.

Zionist Congress Agenda Published

The Zionist Congress will be opened at Herzl's Tomb at five o'clock on August 14, and closed on Tuesday, August 28, the Jewish Agency announced yesterday with the publication of the provisional agenda.

The full agenda will be presented at the Congress, after it has been discussed at the full session of the Zionist Executive on August 1 and at the meeting of the Zionist General Council on August 12.

The Provisional Agenda is as follows:

A. Opening ceremony at Mount Herzl, Tuesday, August 14, 5 p.m.
B. First Session, Tuesday, August 14, 8 p.m.
   1. Opening Address
   2. Greetings and Messages
   3. Addresses on the position of the movement since the establishment of the State and on the problems, activities and plans of the Zionist Organization.
C. Congress Sessions, Wednesday, August 15 to Tuesday, August 21.
   1. Elections for the Presidium
   2. Reports of the Congress Court on the confirmation of elections
   3. Choice of a Standing Committee
   4. Debate on addresses
   5. Committees elections
   6. Memorial service for prominent Zionists who have passed away since the 22nd Congress.
D. Committee Meetings, from Wednesday, August 22 to Saturday night, August 25.
E. Congress sessions from Sunday, August 26 to Tuesday, August 28.
   1. Committee reports.
   2. Debate and voting
   3. Election of the Executive
   4. Elections for the General Council, Legal officers, and Director of the Control Office
   5. Closing session.

Ben Gurion

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6,000 inhabitants of the ma'bara, who are still living in tents, and told them: "When I see the tents in which you are now living I think of the tents in which our ancestors lived for 40 years, and which called forth the blessing: 'how goodly are the tents.' I can assure you that in far less than 40 years, you will be living in your own permanent houses."

Afterwards, at Rosh Ha'ayin, Mr. Ben Gurion said that the general world situation and recent events in this part of the world may force us to "draw our swords" at some time in the future. The general security situation made it imperative for us to be on guard.

The Prime Minister referred to the close connection between the labour movement and the Yemenite Jewish Community since Yavnieli had first visited the Yemen as an emissary of the Zionist Movement 30 years ago.

At the tented ma'bara near Kfar Ono, where 3,500 persons are living, the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, said this afternoon that she did not make promises which could not be fulfilled, but that she was prepared to promise the Ono residents that they would soon be in houses, of wood, but more permanent than their canvas homes. A road would also be built to the ma'bara, she said.

TECHNICAL TRADE TRAINING FOR YOUTH

The country is urgently in need of trained technicians and craftsmen. The security of the State demands highly trained experts in all fields. To overcome the shortage, the Army is starting courses this year, for professional training of boys from 14—17 years of age, with suitable educational and physical qualifications, in the vicinity of Tel Aviv and Haifa.

These will be intensive courses held in Military Camps, and will have the most modern teaching equipment. Pupils will be obliged to undergo Gadna training as well.

As already announced there will be no tuition fees, pupils will receive free lunches at the school and they will live at home, thereby giving the courses a special character.

Boys and their parents interested in particulars and conditions of this course should apply immediately to the Recruiting Office in Jaffa (7 Bustros St.) and Haifa (32 Kingsway).

Public Relations Section
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Trieste Yugoslavs Appeal to Tito

TRIESTE, Monday (Reuter).— Military Government authorities in the Yugoslav zone of the free territory of Trieste yesterday forwarded an appeal to Marshal Tito for unity with Yugoslavia.

The appeal was included in a message which was read out after a big demonstration in the Yugoslav zone to protest against reported moves to return Trieste to Italy.

According to the Italian news agency ANSA, it said: "We beg you, Marshal Tito, to bring about as soon as possible our aspiration to live in union with the Peoples of Yugoslavia."

The message "confirmed the desire of Slovens, Croats and Italians in the Yugoslav zone to achieve annexation with the Fatherland of Yugoslavia in face of the greedy appetite of Italian irredentists."

McMAHON VISITS BELGRADE

PARIS, Monday (Reuter). — U.S. Senator Brien McMahon, Chairman of the Congressional Atomic Energy Commission, left for Belgrade on a private visit this morning.

He is one of nine members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee here who have been on a two weeks' tour of Europe.

BURNING FREIGHTER SINKING FAST

TOKYO, Monday (Reuter). — The 6,660 ton Belgium freighter Rubens was reported to be sinking off the Japanese coast today with her engine room ablaze and 9,000 tons of water-swollen soy beans threatening to burst her hull.

Tugs had refloated the Rubens last night after she had grounded on Saturday on the coast southeast of Tokyo. They abandoned attempts to tow her into port when the fire took hold and the ship listed so far that waves washed over her upper decks.

Britain Mourns Arab King

LONDON, Monday (INA). — King Abdullah's passing will be mourned nowhere more sincerely than in Britain, Mr. Attlee told the House of Commons this afternoon.

"The people of Jordan have lost a great and good monarch, a statesman of unusual courage and wisdom, whose vision was not bounded by either the confines of his kingdom or of our own age," he said. "Unlike some leaders in the Middle East, he was capable of looking beyond the interests of his own community," he added.

Mr. Churchill recalled that he was connected with the founding of Transjordan and paid tribute to King Abdullah as a consistent worker for reconciliation between the Arabs and Israel. "The Arabs have lost a great champion and the Jews have lost a friend," he said.

150 French youths, organized by a group of civic workers under the patronage of the Israel Consul in Paris, will arrive at Haifa on Friday on the s.s. Artzah. The group will spend six weeks here under the guidance of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

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Cables in Brief

OPENED. — President Auriol yesterday turned over a permanent H.Q. for General Eisenhower's Supreme European Command at Rocquencourt, 10 miles West of Paris.

REJECTED. — Burma has rejected the draft of the Japanese Peace Treaty since "it makes no provision for the payment of reparations to Burma" for damage caused during the occupation.

PROTEST. — The International Human Rights Federation sent a protest to the U.N. yesterday against the American-Spanish military and political negotiations.

LIGHTNING. — Three people were killed by lightning and at least four injured in a sudden electric storm in South England on Sunday.

Branch Resolutions Support Bevan

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). —Left-wing charges that the British Government is "subservient to American war policy," and that Britain's arms programme must be reduced are echoid in hundreds of branch resolutions submitted for the Annual Conference of the Labour Party in October.

The preliminary list of resolutions by local labour parties throughout the countries contains hundreds of motions —their main feature including:

- Alarm at the high cost of living, to which over 100 resolutions refer.
- Calls for a reduction of expenditure on rearmament in over 30 resolutions.
- Protest against the imposition of charges for parts of Britain's national health service.

More Buses Sought For Haifa Routes

HAIFA, Monday.—In the Municipal Council debate this evening on the town's Development Budget for 1951-52, Mr. S. Pelly (General Zionist) criticized public transport conditions in Haifa, and proposed that the Municipality should earmark IL.500,000 for the acquisition of buses.

WARNING

All ex-servicemen who are required to register according to Military Order 3 and 4, applying to men and women born during the period of March 20, 1903—September 20, 1933 and those who for any reason whatsoever have not registered, are now given the opportunity to present themselves for registration, medical examination, and regular service at the Recruiting Office nearest their house, not later than, today, July 24, 1951.

Notice is hereby given that those ex-servicemen who do not comply with the above orders are liable to punishment up to two years imprisonment or a fine to the extent of IL.600, or both in accordance with the Defence Service Regulations, 1949, paragraph 16 (A).

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FRENCH CABINET MAKING

THE Parliamentary processes of France are disturbingly volatile. Since 1945 the stability of successive French governments has been measured in months, sometimes in weeks, never in years; and the prospect of any one administration's being able to live out its statutory term has become utterly illusory except to those who dangerously search for stability in a reformed constitution and a dictatorial rule. The devices of a new electoral machinery designed to hamper the extremes and ensure strong centre representation in parliament, appear to have failed of their object, with the result that political equilibrium in Paris is almost as remote today as it was before the recent elections. The durability of the Government which M. Rene Mayer is attempting to form is extremely uncertain. At best, it will probably continue in a caretaker capacity throughout the summer recess, and be reformed before the serious business of legislating to meet the country's social and rearmament problems, and such issues of international concern as Indo-China and the Saar, begins earnestly in the Autumn.

The present disposition of the Parties in the French Assembly compels a Government alliance in which the emphasis is well to the Right. A Centre-Left-wing Government, excluding the Communists, and relying mainly on Socialist and M.R.P. support would have no chance; and the only alternative to the present mixed-bag would seem to be a Gaullist-dominated coalition of the Right. General de Gaulle has been ready enough to attempt that alternative. He has expressed himself in constitutional terms and as desirous of achieving power only by constitutional means. He may yet do so; but for the moment President Auriol has been able to avoid this alarming solution and to provide a compromise government intended, for the time being at least, to continue French Democracy.

Some of the issues to be brought before the new Parliament are likely to be embittering. Forthcoming tensions were, indeed, sharply indicated when the new Assembly met on July 5 and its inaugural address was made by the 85-year-old Deputy, M. Pebellier. M. Pebellier brought enthusiastic applause from the Right, and angry protests from the Left, by expressing Vichyite sympathies and asking that "judges should examine afresh the case of the man who was the prisoner of the Isle d'Yeu." The uproar of that inaugural occasion may become a commonplace of the new Assembly; and a situation may be developed out of which the extremes, but particularly the Gaullists, should reap considerable profit.

It is especially disheartening that the moderate Socialist element in the Assembly should be faced with problems likely to divide its own counsels and to reduce its effectiveness. Certain of the Socialist Deputies feel that the maintenance of a stable anti-Communist Government is more important than the pressing of Socialist principles unpalatable to most of the Right-wing supporters of the Government. Others, who would appear to be in the majority, feel that nothing is to be gained by driving out the extreme Left and letting in the extreme Right, a process which might have the effect of alienating most of the workers who have continued loyal to the Socialist Party. It is to be hoped that the social and international perils which threaten France today may find the men needed to handle them, and that the Party of Leon Blum, warned by the imminence of danger, may discover that leadership which will restore it to a position of national influence and authority.

YOUNG U.S. FARMERS TO STUDY HERE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday (ITIM). — Two young representatives of the American 4-H Club" (a club aimed at attracting young people to agriculture) arrived here for a three-months' visit today to study agricultural problems and the rural absorption of new immigrants here. They are Miss Ilia Bourse, 26, and Mr. Richard Lesnen, 22. They will start their trip at Kfar Blum, and will later spend time in various forms of agricultural settlements.

PHILIPPE PETAIN

Man of 'No Profession'

Marshal Petain had asked to be buried at Verdun, where he won the title of "the Victor of Verdun" in World War I, but the Government has arranged for him to be buried at Ile d'Yeu. He will be buried in his Marshal's uniform with the Medaille Militaire on his breast. However, the Perfect of the Vendee Department, M. Christian Lobut, representing the Government, admitted he has been condemned to posthumous degradation. His tombstone will be inscribed: "Henri Philippe Petain, no profession."

Marshal Petain has been near to death for three months.

Early in April he was taken seriously ill with congestion of the lungs. His temperature rocketed but he recovered within a week.

Early last month he took another turn for the worse with a weakening of the heart. He was said to be "in a complete blackout."

Marshal Petain

Philippe Petain, born of an aristocratic family in northern France, graduated from St. Cyr Military College and during World War I rocketed from the rank of Colonel to Marshal. He was in command of the French Army at the blood-bath of Verdun but, because of his preference for defensive tactics, was later superseded as Commander-in-Chief by Marshal Foch. However, by improving the lot of the poilu and resultantly boosting morale he emerged the idol of the troops and the national hero of Verdun.

Between the wars Marshal Petain acted as the supreme director of French defence policy, and though he gave no public expression to his political views, witnesses at his trial testified to his anti-parliamentarian and pro-Fascist sympathies. Immediately before the war he served as Ambassador to Franco Spain and attempted to obtain a promise of Spanish neutrality in the event of Axis aggression.

In June 1940, M. Reynaud was induced to hand over authority to the Marshal and a week later Marshal Petain signed the armistice with the Nazis. For the rest of the war he lived at Vichy and was the pliant tool of Laval and other pro-Axis politicians. The Germans carried him off with them in September 1944 but he was brought back to Paris six months later and convicted of high treason.

He was sentenced to death but this was later commuted to life imprisonment on the Ile d'Yeu, off the western coast of France.

JERUSALEM ART NOTES

Bezalel's Recent Acquisitions

THE exhibition, "Recent Acquisitions," which opened at Jerusalem's Bezalel Museum on July 14, is an impressive display of the treasures acquired by the Museum's director, Mr. Narkiss, during his fourth European trip last year.

The collection of the works of Jewish painters has been enriched by two Liebermanns (one oil, one pastel), a marvellous, portrait by Joseph Israels, a Lesser Uri and a fine, early Jankel Adler.

Nineteenth century French paintings by Dupre, Daubigny and Delacroix are outstanding. Representing the twentieth century are Marquet, Valaminck and an amazingly good early Kisling.

Old Masters

A number of old Dutch and Italian paintings have also been acquired by the Museum. The Magnasco, Cuyp and Palamedes paintings are representative museum pictures, whilst the majority are medium period pieces, useful to fill in the gaps in a country where the chances of acquiring works of the great masters of the past have always been exceedingly poor.

The Museum's Graphic Cabinet, however, has long since reached European standards. The new additions include no less than 2,000 important prints, of which selected specimens from the 16th to the 20th century are exhibited.

Water colours and drawings have been acquired in important sequences. Notable are the series of Rodin and Despiau sketches, the Daubigny etchings, Pissarro's drawings and the impressive collections of new Callots. The watercolours, "Dancers" by Derain and "Dancers" by Paul Klee, are hung in interesting juxtaposition.

Ancient Handicraft

To my taste, the best acquisitions are to be found among the Museum's new sculpture and works of ancient arts and crafts. The "Italian Key Casket" has been featured in this column before, but the "Spice Box," shaped as a silver bird with ruby eyes, once in the possession of the Jewish Museum in Warsaw and later discovered by Mr. Narkiss at the Paris "Marché au Puces," is its worthy companion. piece

If Marc Chagall had decided to be a silversmith and not a painter, he would have made things like this. He told me so himself.

Two 17th century glass vessels, the tankard of a glassmakers' guild and one of the Jewish, Burial Society of Eisenstadt in Austria, are unique specimens. A contemporary Bisquit Bust of Disraeli, two beautiful "Heads" by Despiau and two sculptures by Loutchansky are valuable additions to the Museum's sculpture collection.

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Royal Drama in Brussels

By Nora Beloff

BRUSSELS—

IN the royal Palace of Brussels last Monday Leopold III, King of the Belgians, signed his abdication. His last words spoken as King were an appeal to his people to rally unitedly around the throne of his young son, now King Baudouin I. So ended an 11-year conflict which began in the terrible summer of 1940 when the King chose to stay in Belgium and negotiate with the Nazis while his constitutionally elected Cabinet preferred to go into exile, keep Belgium on the Allied side, and organize resistance.

It was not the act of surrender, however, nor the choice against the advice of his Ministers to stay behind and meet Hitler, that cost Leopold his throne. When the exiled Government returned they wanted reconciliation, which the population in its then jubilant mood would have accepted. The King had declined their advice from London to go into hiding during the last weeks of the German collapse and by staying in his palace had allowed the Germans to come and take him with them when they left. Liberated by the Allies, he subsequently refused to return to his country on the conditions his Ministers imposed, which included recognizing their authority during the exile and admitting that the resistance movement inside Belgium, which he had done nothing to help, had been the highest kind of patriotism.

New Revolution

It is hard, almost impossible, for non-Belgians to see how all this ancient history and high principles, so far away from the ordinary people's daily life, could bring the country so near to revolution. The explanation lies in the artificial nature of Belgian unity and the fundamental split between the Walloon (French speaking) and Flemish halves, so that keeping the country together is always difficult and becomes almost hopeless unless the Crown symbolizes unity. In the last war, on the Flemish side the mass of the people were not irreconcilably opposed to the Hitlerite "new order" and were sympathetic to Leopold's efforts to negotiate a place for Belgium in the German sun. The Walloons, on the other hand, could not forgive his visits to Germany, and to them he still represents today the hated relics of the occupation.

Class Differences

Besides the racial, there is also the class split which the quarrel over the throne dangerously inflamed. The workers, the lower middle class, the left-wing sections of the population, have shown they would rather fight than submit to Leopold's allegedly "fascist" leadership. The right-wing on the other hand, the business-people, the peasants, the Catholic hierarchy, who favour order and authority, were bent on his return.

A year ago a compulsory plebiscite was held in which just over half the population voted for the King and just under half voted against. At that time Leopold wrongly believed his return would smooth things over. The left-wing reactions were far more violent than he or anyone expected, and the trade unions took the lead in organizing strikes in every industry and planned a march on Brussels which would certainly have ended in violence if the King had not decided at the last moment to resign his authority to his son for one year. In his parting speech Leopold explained that he had intended to make his abdication permanent if the Belgian people showed themselves — as they have now done—united around the person of the young prince The projected year ends only next September, but as July 21 is the Belgian national holiday, the King seemed to have decided that rather than risk further demonstrations and troubles he would abdicate in advance.

Dramatic Moment

The most dramatic moment of last week's ceremony was when young Prince Baudouin thanked his father and expressed the hope that he would be a worthy son. He was so moved that he did not follow the protocol and repeat the two sentences, as he should have done, in the Flemish language. After the signature the father and son stepped out together on the balcony to greet the crowd and shouts of "Long live Leopold" showed how many still regretted his withdrawal. Then the King, who had his son, as his junior, on his left, made the impressive gesture of moving the young man to his right: from now on King Baudouin is his chief. There was something Shakespearean in the manner in which the King by his own will had provoked his downfall and after 11 years of struggle and hesitation resigned his throne. Not that the ending will have anything of a Shakespearean tragedy: Leopold has been voted an income of six million Belgian francs (over £40,000) a year, with freedom to come and go at will and the promise of a national palace in Belgium as a personal residence. Yet he is still in the prime of life, tall, erect, domineering, and it must be painful, hardly bearable for a man of determined willpower and natural dignity to resign himself to a life of futile idleness, however luxurious his son condescends to make it.

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Readers' Letters

WATER SHORTAGE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — For more than half a year we have been living in the "Shikhun Vatikim" at Kiryath Haim. About 100 families in the streets between Nun Beth and Nun Heth have been without a single drop of water in their houses during the past three months. In spite of the fact that there is a general shortage of water this summer, nowhere else in the Haifa area have a group of people been unable to take a shower, flush the W.C. or to wash under running water for months on end.

All our endeavours to interest the Kiryat Haim Committee or the Haifa Municipality have been in vain.

Yours, etc.,
F. BAUER

West Kiryat Haim,
July 15.

VANDALISM. — We waited for 12 years for the trees in our courtyard to give us shade and a bit of green. Last week a neighbour chopped down one of the trees to make something for his house. Shouldn't such vandalism be made punishable?

The neighbours at
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s.s. "Artza" will sail from Haifa to
Marseilles on Sunday, JULY 29, 1951
and not as previously announced, Thursday, July 26
The ship will not call at Genoa and will arrive at
MARSEILLES on AUGUST 3, 1951.
Embarkation of passengers from 7 — 9 a.m.
Passengers are kindly requested to be at Haifa Port
not later than 8 a.m., as formalities in the port will
take about one hour.
The ship will sail at 10 a.m. sharp
*Passengers missing the ship will
do so at their own risk.*
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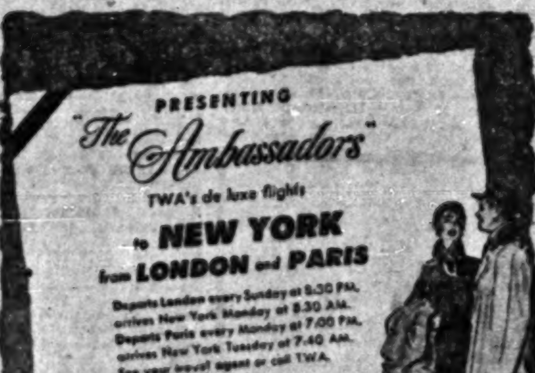

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A retrospective exhibition of works by
LESSER URI
will be held at the Cultural Centre, on the occasion of the artist's 90th birthday and the 20th anniversary of his death. We hereby ask all persons who have works of the said artist to lend them to us for a fortnight starting August 15, 1951. They will be insured against fire, damage, etc. We will pay transportation fees.
Please write to : —
P.O.B. 1, Rishon Le Zion, Tel. 201.

APPEAL TO REASON

We and Jerusalem

VOTERS' GUIDE TO THE ELECTION (21)

Owing mainly to the initiative and drive of its MAPAI members, the Government has

Restored Jerusalem to its status as Israel's capital....
Given the Jerusalem Municipality grants and loans amounting to over two and a half million pounds . . .
Invested almost IL.500,000 in rebuilding Ben Yehuda St., Commercial Centre, Talpiot, Katamon etc. . . .
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Building of over 3,000 homes at a cost to the Government of over IL.2,500,000 . . .
Establishment of over three hundred new enterprises in industry and handicrafts . . .
Improvement and widening of the Road of Courage, and the laying of a parallel road to the Coast . . .
Laying of a water pipe-line supplying 13-14,000 cubic metres of water per day . . . Beginning of a line to increase the water supply to 50,000 cubic metres per day . . .
Launching of 33 new settlements in the Corridor . . .
Preparations (including laying of special road) for building new Government headquarters . . .
Growth of Jerusalem's population from 70,000 to 134,000.

You can trust David Ben Gurion and the Ministers who have helped him. Can you trust those others who promise you so much and have done so little ?

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MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT !
VOTE MAPAI ! VOTE

SEMINAR FOR
HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS

A Seminar for the training of teachers in home economics will be opened in Jerusalem, in September 1951, by the institute for Nutrition Education in cooperation with the Ministry of Education. Graduates of recent years from vocational schools or from the seventh grade of Secondary schools are requested to register at once at the Institute for Nutrition Education, P.O.B. 1331, Jerusalem.

Scholarships will be available for special cases.

OLEI EUROPA CIRCLE
OF THE GENERAL ZIONISTS
Party of the Centre
NATHANYA BRANCH
Tonight, Tuesday, July 24, 8.30
at the RIVIERA CAFE, Pituah-Nathanya
P. BERNSTEIN
Party President — Knesset Member
on
"LIBERTY or DICTATORSHIP"
In German *Guests welcome*

OLEI EUROPA CIRCLE
OF THE GENERAL ZIONISTS
Party of the Centre — TEL AVIV BRANCH
Thursday, July 26, 1951, at 8.30 p.m.
at the Beth Israel, "YOKI" Roof Garden,
96 Rehov Dizengoff, Tel Aviv
DR. P. ARNSBERG
Member of the Party Executive
DR. S. WOLF
on
"LIBERTY or DICTATORSHIP"
In German *Guests welcome*

OLEI EUROPA CIRCLE
OF THE GENERAL ZIONISTS
Party of the Centre
NAHARIYA BRANCH
Tonight, Tuesday, July 24, 8.30 p.m.
at the AMPHITHEATRE, Nahariya
KURT TUCHLER
Member of the Party Executive
will speak in German on
"BEFORE THE DECISION"
Guests welcome.

OLEI EUROPA CIRCLE
OF THE GENERAL ZIONISTS
Party of the Centre
RAMAT GAN BRANCH
Thursday, July 26, 1951, 8.30 p.m. in the
garden of PENSION FRANK, Ramat Gan
HERZL MEMORIAL MEETING
Speakers: DR. I. SHALIT on
"THE TIMES OF HERZL"
DR. E. RIMALT
Vice-President of the Party, on
"THE LAST DAYS BEFORE THE DECISION"
Talks in German *Guests welcome*

OLEI EUROPA CIRCLE
OF THE GENERAL ZIONISTS
Party of the Centre
Thursday, July 26, 1951, 8.15 p.m.
at the BETH HA'AM, Perlman House,
Rehov Jaffa, Jerusalem
Talk in German by
DR. LUDWIG LEHRFREUND
Member of the National Executive Committee
on
"IN THE LAST HOUR"
Guests welcome

OLEI EUROPA CIRCLE
OF THE GENERAL ZIONISTS
Party of the Centre
HAIFA BRANCH
Tonight, Tuesday, July 24, at 8.15
at the Maccabi Hall, Haifa
Dr. P. ARNSBERG
Member of the Party Executive
Dr. S. WOLF
on
"LIBERTY or DICTATORSHIP"
In German *Guests welcome*

OLEI EUROPA CIRCLE
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Party of the Centre
RAMAT HADAR BRANCH
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, at 9 p.m.
at the BETH AM, RAMAT HADAR
Talks in German by
S. SCHATZ
DR. ERNST KLIMOVSKI
on
"BEFORE THE DECISION"
Guests welcome

OLEI EUROPA CIRCLE
OF THE GENERAL ZIONISTS
Party of the Centre
BAT YAM BRANCH
Thursday, July 26, at 8.15 p.m. at the
BATH GALIM CAFE, Bat Yam
Talks in German by
Dr. JUSTUS SCHLOSS
Dr. ALFRED RABAU
on
"BEFORE THE DECISION"
Guests welcome

OLEI EUROPA CIRCLE
OF THE GENERAL ZIONISTS
Party of the Centre
Tomorrow Wednesday, July 25, 8.30 p.m.
at the PANORAMA CAFE, 1 Rehov Frishman,
TEL AVIV
DR. LUDWIG LEHRFREUND
Dr. ALFRED RABAU
on
"BEFORE THE DECISION"
Opening Speech: Dr. Leo Schocken
In German *Guests welcome*